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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to an Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, please reconsider the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

Enclosed are Replacement drawings sheets.